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Ambassador Sheldon B. Vance
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Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Attached is the final version as revised and endorsed by the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) of the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) Study on Intelligence Activities Against Illicit Narcotics Trafficking. I find this an exhaustive examination of the problems inherent in the United States Government's attempts to combat illicit narcotics trafficking.

The NFIB has endorsed this report and its Conclusions and Recommendations. I have directed the implementation of those actions which can be taken within the Intelligence Community. I have also forwarded the report to the National Security Council for initiation of action on those which transcend Intelligence Community boundaries. In addition, I have forwarded it to the Attorney General for action on those recommendations which involve the Department of Justice.

There are several recommendations which involve the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control (CCINC) and I am sure you will give these your personal support. Implementation of the CCPC recommendations by all those concerned will, I am sure, contribute measurably to our overall intelligence on foreign narcotics trafficking and to the U.S. Government's efforts to combat foreign illicit narcotics activities.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Chairman

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